



Ward Notification

Tucson Fire Department

Fire Chief Patrick Kelly



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Ward 5 –Duplex Fire – 2100 Block of East 36th Street

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Dispatch Time – 1503
On-Scene Time – 1508
Under Control - 1525

There were multiple calls to 911 reporting several vehicles on fire and dark smoke in the area. Firefighters arrived to find heavy smoke and flames spreading from the carport area to the inside of this duplex. Three people were inside one of the homes when the fire started. They evacuated safely with their dog and two cats. The woman who lives in the adjacent residence was not home at the time. Her dog was rescued by a family member. Firefighters extinguished the flames from the interior and prevented the fire from spreading through the entire home. No injuries occurred.

Red Cross is assisting four people from two families with food, clothing and shelter.
Damage estimate - \$100,000
Cause – Accidental – dryer in carport
Origin – carport area

Safety message: There were bars on all of the windows of this home. Make sure everyone in the family knows how to open the windows and release those bars. Having a two ways out of every room is important. A secondary exit could save a life.